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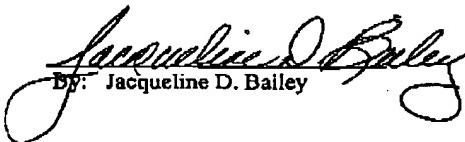
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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

This LETTER is submitted in response to the Office Letter mailed February 17, 2004, in the above-captioned Application, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on May 17, 2004.

Applicant filed a "Request for Corrected Office Action and Restarting of the Period for Response" by facsimile on March 15, 2004. That Request was submitted within one month of the mailing date of the present Office Action which includes a Final Rejection, and so is proper and a new Action should be issued and the time for responding should be restarted as requested.

In a telephone call with Examiner Mark S. Tremblay on April 8, 2004, Examiner Tremblay stated that a corrected action would be mailed on or before April 19, 2004, and on the basis of that statement, Applicant scheduled an in-person Interview with the Examiner for

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Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at 1:00 pm.

That date is now upon us, and Applicant has not received a corrected action and PAIR does not show such paper was mailed. Applicant has been and will be further unfairly disadvantaged by lacking the information needed to properly respond in prosecuting the captioned Application, as a corrected action would provide.

Since April 19, 2004, Applicant's attorney has placed several telephone calls to the Examiner at the number stated in the Office Action and has left voice-mail messages requesting a telephone call from the Examiner, but no call from the Examiner has been received.

Applicant desires to communicate with the Examiner regarding the scheduled in-person Interview as soon as possible so as to avoid, if at all possible, having to reschedule the Interview to a later date, e.g., early in the restarted period after the mailing of a corrected Office Action.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney if there is any question and because prosecution of this Application could be furthered by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,
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